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Attention: Ms. Crystal Queen, Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE)

Dear Madam:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/831,966

Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING A BIOLOGIC SAMPLE

Filing Date: September 5, 2001

Applicant:

Peter Lea

Examiner:

Samuel P. Siefke

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37CFR 1.121 dated October 7, 2004, we enclose a modified Amendment that was originally submitted on September 21, 2004.

Yours very truly,

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Please amend this application as follows: